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Development of Kalibangan as a Tourist Place
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kalibangan civilization of Mohenjodaro era in Rajasthan has been declared as a tourist destination;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to develop and promote Kalibangan and the Mausoleum of Laila and Majnu as tourist destinations; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop more tourist destinations in the border areas of the country with a view to promote tourism and improve the standard of living of the people in such areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) Yes Madam, Ancient Site of Kalibangan is a Centrally protected site and being administered (conservation, preservation and maintenance) by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

(c) As a part of development efforts, archaeological museum at Kalibangan is being reorganised. The Mausoleum of Laila and Majnu is not under ASI.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration by ASI on centrally protected monuments/sites located in the border areas of the country.